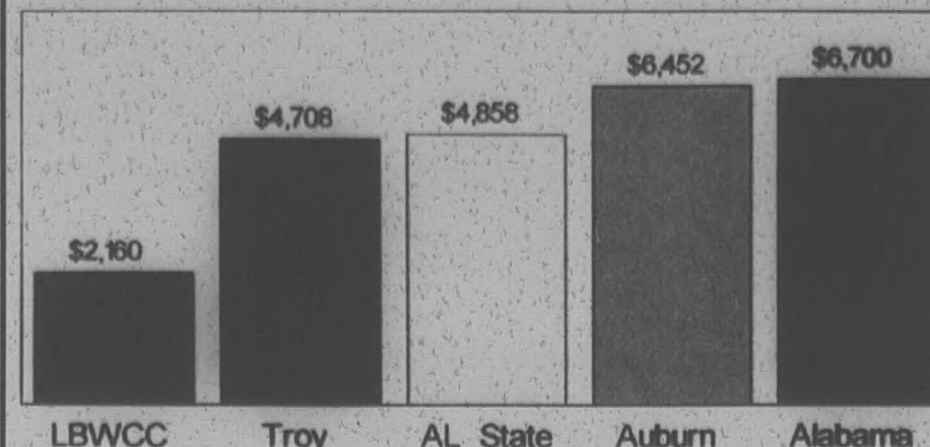


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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COFFEE COUNTY received grant checks Monday evening, Aug. 4, from the state's forestry commission. The checks were presented by Representative Terry Spicer (also representing Senator Jimmy Holley) and were in the amount of \$1,922.69 for each of the nine certified volunteer fire departments in Coffee County. Prior to presenting the checks, Rep. Spicer thanked the men and women of the departments for volunteering their time to help others. The nine certified volunteer fire departments in the county include: Battsens VFD, Elba VFD, Five Star VFD, Goodman VFD, Ino VFD, Kinston VFD, New Brockton VFD, Tri-Community VFD and Zion Chapel VFD. The grant check presentation was made at the Coffee County Forestry Commission office in New Brockton. Those in attendance included: (seated, left to right) Jeffrey Wood, Battsens Volunteer Fire Department; Tim Driscoll, Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department; Denny Jordan, Elba Volunteer Fire Department; and Kenny Carmichael, Ino Volunteer Fire Department; (standing, left to right) Nick Grainger, Coffee County Forestry Commission; Stephen McCollough, Five Star Volunteer Fire Department; Tim DeLoach, Goodman Volunteer Fire Department; Glen Gatin, Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department; Tad Adams, New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department; and Representative Terry Spicer.

Jerry Lewis ready to star in 43rd Labor Day telethon for MDA

Legendary entertainer Jerry Lewis will continue his battle against muscular dystrophy this upcoming Labor Day weekend on his 43rd Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Originating from the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Las Vegas, the live show will air for 21½ hours, beginning at 9 p.m. EDT Sunday, Aug. 31, and will be shown on some 180 "Love Network" stations nationwide.

Check www.mda.org for local stations and start times.

The broadcast raises funds for MDA's programs of research, services and education for children and adults affected by any of more than 40 diseases in MDA's program. It's expected to attract some 40 million viewers nationwide and many more worldwide on the Internet via RealNetworks at www.mda.org.

"Each year, we see more

progress toward my dream of a healthy future for all 'my kids,'" said Lewis, MDA's national chairman. "The Telethon fuels that progress by showing all Americans what's at stake and appealing to their generosity for help to save and improve precious lives."

Lewis will share the stage with a variety of celebrity co-hosts, including Emmy-nominated Tom Bergeron of "America's Funniest Home Videos" and "Dancing with the Stars," Jann Carl of "Entertainment Tonight" and Alison Sweeney of the daytime TV drama "Days of Our Lives" and host of the reality TV show "The Biggest Loser."

A new addition as co-host is Nancy O'Dell of "Access Hollywood," who has joined MDA's efforts to combat ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease), which claimed the life of her mother in early June (O'Dell, Carl, Bergeron and Sweeney

are MDA national vice presidents.)

Between messages about MDA's programs and family profiles, the Telethon presents great entertainment.

Each hour, MDA "Love Network" stations will cut away from the national broadcast to present information about local families served by MDA.

Pledges and donations to the

2007 MDA Telethon brought in a record \$63.8 million.

A new feature of this year's broadcast is the Jerry Lewis Telethon Online Auction at www.mda.org/auctions. Start-

ing Aug. 21, it features items donated by celebrities, MDA sponsors and other friends of the Association. Hundreds of

items are up for bid in such categories as travel, unique ex-

periences, electronics, golf, ex-

curursions, sports memorabilia

and more. One section carries

items from Harley-Davidson's

105th anniversary celebration. The auction ends Sept. 4.

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With economic downturn in mind

Elba City Council keeps close watch on financial statements

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council continues to closely watch the monthly financial statements during the ongoing economic downturn, and Monday evening of this week was no different.

Revenue for the first nine months of the fiscal year is up some \$191,000. However \$80,000 of that is from state and federal grants.

Police fines are up slightly and "other police revenue" is up \$50,000. Sales tax is down by \$25,000, but Mayor James Grimes noted the last check received (July) was the largest of the year.

Gasoline tax is up some and property tax is up. However, the total annual property tax may already be received and could level out or even drop by year-end. Garbage fees are up slightly, recreation income is above budget, Gas District checks are \$12,000 over estimates for the whole year, and the TVA check is up, as is the cable TV franchise fee.

The huge increase in income was in the category titled "Miscellaneous" which is already \$75,000 over the \$30,000 total expected for the year.

On the expense side of the ledger, expenses are up overall by some \$200,000. That number is somewhat misleading budget wise. \$43,000 of the Capital expenditures was in last year's budget but the checks were written in the current fiscal year.

Administrative expenses are \$5,000 over budget. While insurance, legal fees and election expenses are down, office supplies and telephone charges are up. Interest expense shows a large overage, but that is mostly explained by "one time payments" which will even out by year-end.

The fire department expense is down for the year, as are appropriations. The recreation department is in the middle of summer recreation and grass cutting, which are the most expensive time of the year. The sanitation department (garbage trucks) is \$20,000 over budget, with salaries, gas & oil and landfill fees all up.

The same is true for the street department, with all categories facing rising costs. Mayor Grimes explained that part of the street department increase is

due to moving bookkeeping for the sewer system back in the street department. It had been under the Water and Electric Department but was moved at the recommendation of the auditors.

Monthly bills totaling \$143,426.34 were approved for payment. \$29,550.61 of that total was for gas and oil.

The council also approved a bank loan for \$200,000. Grimes explained this was to pay vendors on the sidewalk project without waiting for the grant funds to be approved at the completion of the project.

The council members read a family member request to name a city street for the late Virgil

Coleman. Grimes appointed council members Ronnie Hammond and Harold Spicer to survey the community and recommend a street to the council.

Jackie Windham was named to another term on the Airport Authority. Junior Culver and Scott Kelley were named to additional terms on the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

Grimes asked council members to be considering an ordinance restricting 18-wheelers from certain residential areas. He noted receiving several complaints in recent months of these trucks obstructing narrow streets. No discussion was held on the issue at this meeting.



TWO COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION...Elba Police officers investigated a minor collision last Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, which occurred at the intersection of the 203 Bypass and Claxton Avenue in Elba. The accident was reported at approximately 4:54 p.m. when, according to police, a 2004 Ford Ranger, driven by Robbie Lee Felton of Elba, collided with a 2007 Toyota Camry, driven by Sabrina Leigh Davis of Troy. The accident report cites failure to yield the right-of-way as the cause of the accident. Felton was traveling south on Claxton Avenue while Davis was traveling east on the bypass. Reportedly, Felton had a red light at the intersection and failed to yield right-of-way to Davis who had a green light. Officer Tim Liles investigated the accident with the assistance of Sgt. Tim Jeter. No injuries were reported from this accident.

During Coffee County Commission meeting
Commission chairman confirms fifth in state ranking for roads and bridges

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners conducted the county's business in about 15 minutes Monday morning, July 11, during the officials' regular bi-monthly meeting.

Commission chairman Tom Grimsley opened the meeting by reading a letter received commending the county's homeland security officials for their organization and performance.

County EMA director John Tallas said the majority of this recognition should be directed to deputy director Larry Walker for the fine job he does in regards to the county's homeland security plan.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

18 years of "water wars" between Alabama, Georgia and Florida is still ongoing yet there are people in the Dothan area who are openly advocating supplying Dothan's future needs by taking water from this same river system. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that such an idea would go over like a ton of bricks on a carton of fresh eggs. The only difference is that Georgia folks would now argue that if it is alright for Dothan to take water from the river, then why did everyone complain (and successfully too) because Atlanta was pulling out too much? Florida would continue their same argument about the impact on the Florida environment, etc., which thus far has been a winning argument in federal courts. It would also be hard, if not impossible, for the State of Alabama to defend Dothan folks on that issue at least with a straight face.

There are municipal elections all around Coffee County and the Wiregrass in just a couple of weeks. Hopefully affected voters are looking at their options and will be ready with an intelligent opinion on which candidate(s) will be best for their respective community for the next four years. Having written those high brow words, I am just asking myself just which city council district is this writer in? Oh, we know, but admit to having to at times stop and think about that issue. We deny any association with old age, and faulty thinking. It is just a busy brain, something we want to maintain for years to come. Then there is the often mentioned theory that each member of the governing body should have my interest at heart.

Oh, the Americans are doing well in the Beijing Olympic games. While true sports are fun, don't count the wins, just support the art of competition. Text of us are guilty of that practice. Not just in America, but all around the world it is a matter of pride to have some countryman take away a win in these competitions. That is not bad, not as long as our enthusiasm, etc. is not at the expense of the competitors from other countries who have made equal, or even greater, individual and family sacrifices to make it to the championship.

There were some interesting numbers in a printout of a recent poll. It was in the U.S. House of Representatives race in this district. Ten percent were concerned about jobs/economy; 7% were concerned about gas prices; only 4% listed honesty/integrity as important. 14% each are concerned about illegal immigrants, health care and the war in Iraq. The printout district was written and spoken about prayer in school, that warranted interest from only 1%. Amazingly only 3% felt being Republican was important and the same 1% wanted a Democrat! It was slightly different when the question was "what will most influence your vote?" That got a 14% on honesty, trustworthiness, integrity while political party was at 9%. Moral values at 5% could be added to the top list. The priority percentages went downhill from there.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 4, 2008, investigated the following incidents; one for forgery, one for fraudulent use of a credit card, one for a counterfeit check, two for theft of property, two for criminal mischief, one for a missing juvenile, one for criminal possession of a forged instrument, one for burglary, one for livestock running at large, one for a domestic dispute, one for terrorist threats, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of a controlled substance and one for a dog bite.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, two for failure to appear, one for possession of marijuana, one for driving under the influence and one for possession of a controlled substance.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for not wearing a seat belt, one for an expired tag, one for a suspended driver's license, one for running a stop sign, one for violation of the noise ordinance, two for a revoked driver's license, two for speeding, and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - Possible minor wreck reported in front of AW Herndon (9:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 109 County Rd. 341 (9:36 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7029 County Rd. 114 (10:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 130 County Rd. 407 (1:23 p.m.); Wreck (golf cart) reported at Hwy. 166 and Hwy. 141 (4:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 678 Lee St. (6:12 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 822 Roosevelt Dr. (10:02 a.m.); Fight in progress reported on Simmons St. (11:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 W. near Perry's Store (4:42 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2732 Hickman Ave. (8:16 p.m.); Attempted burglary reported at 1608 Stoumdire (9:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1020 County Rd. 114 (10:26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Davis St. (2:16 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a gas spill at AW

Herndon (8:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 220 County Rd. 491, Lot 9 (4:14 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of Hwy. 203 and Claxton Ave. (4:56 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7038 County Rd. 410 (1:47 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 831 E. Davis St. (3:42 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at 512 Smith Ave. (2:04 p.m.); Disturbance (crowd) reported at Jackson and Martin Luther King Dr. (5:42 p.m.); Disturbance (crowd and noise) reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:53 p.m.); Disturbance (crowd) reported on the levee by Entam St. (9:32 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (7:46 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (8:50 p.m.); Fight in progress reported on Jackson St. and Martin Luther King Dr. (10:51 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2044 County Rd. 223 (8:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 14402 Hwy. 125 (11:05 a.m.); One-vehicle wreck reported on County Rd. 354 just off Hwy. 189 N. (4:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on County Rd. 354 (4:08 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on County Rd. 354 (4:11 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a woods fire near the work release (8:01 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 113 Dunham Ave. (9:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 123 Riverview (11:08 p.m.).

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U.S. Senator Richard Shelby files amendment to allow energy exploration

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) recently filed an amendment that would allow energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, the Outer Continental Shelf and domestic oil shale extraction on federal lands.

The Shelby Amendment directs a portion of the federal government's increased revenues created as a result of the drilling towards research and development into alternative fuels, energy conservation products, products that both develop and use energy in safer, cleaner and more efficient ways and for public education on the benefits of energy conservation. The rest of the funds would go to the Federal Highway Trust Fund to meet the nation's infrastructure needs.

"Unfortunately, Congress cannot singlehandedly lower gas prices," said Shelby. "What we can do, and what this amend-

ment does do, is change the environment in which the energy market currently operates. I believe it is Congress' role to create the conditions that would lower prices. This amendment not only increases drilling to ease gas prices by creating more supply, but also directs the revenues created by drilling to research and development of products that could replace oil and gas. This is a common sense approach to what I consider the greatest challenge facing our nation today."

This legislation would not change any of the current revenue sharing agreements between state governments and the federal government. Any increase of the federal revenue share would be divided, with 20 percent going to the Federal Highway Trust Fund, as long as that amount does not exceed that previous year's deficit. The remaining 80 percent would go to

the Energy Independence Trust Fund, which would be administered through the Department of process.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at: www.elba-clipper.com

BILLY G. (BOBBY) CAMPBELL

Mr. Billy G. (Bobby) Campbell, age 57, of Clon, Ala., died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at his home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 2008 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Etanville with Rev. Randall Johnson and Rev. Randy Adams officiating. Burial followed with Dillard Funeral Home in Brundidge directing.

Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his daughter, Tina Louise Campbell; a brother, Samson Cooper; sister, Doris Robinson; and one daughter-in-

law, Angie Campbell. Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Campbell, Clon; two sons: Robert Campbell, Clon; William (Pam) Campbell, Clayton, Ala.; four grandchildren: Eric Ryan Campbell, Robert E. Campbell Jr., Alexis Marie Campbell, Arion, Ala. and Timothy Cooper, Troy, Ala.; four sisters: Martha Moore and Annette Shirah, both of Clon; Cathryn Cox, Ozark, Ala.; and Wanda Gail Mancil, Phenix City, Ala.

ULYSSES KINCEY SR.
Mr. Ulysses Kinsey Sr., age 82, died Thursday, July 31, 2008.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Learn the secrets of chemistry with Tony Holland at Landmark Park's "Science on Saturdays" on August 23. Programs are held every Saturday in August at 10 a.m. in the Interpretive Center at Landmark Park.

Landmark Park set to present science programs on Saturdays during August
During the month of August, Landmark Park is presenting fun and educational family programs exploring the amazing world of science. Programs take place at 10 a.m. in the Interpretive Center Auditorium and are free with paid gate admission. Space is limited and reservations are required so call early to reserve a spot.
The next session, "Alabama Wildlife with the Montgomery Zoo," presented by staff from the Montgomery Zoo, will take place on August 16. Flying squirrels, great horned owls, black king snakes and more all animals who make their home in Alabama will be featured. Wallace Colville, chemistry instructor, Tony Holland will demonstrate the spectacular properties of chemistry on August 23 with "The Secrets of Chemistry." Holland will present hands-on experiments to illustrate color changes, pyrotechnics and minor explosives using "potions" and "concoctions."
Admission to the park is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 4-15 and free for members and children 3 and under.
Landmark Park, home of the Alabama Agricultural Museum, is a 100-acre historical and natural area.

New Youth Orchestra set to begin August 19 in Pike County
An exciting activity for youth ages 6-18 has come to Pike County. Starting Tuesday, August 19, the sounds of string instruments will be flowing through downtown Troy. Instruction for students ages 6-18 for beginning and intermediate players of violin, viola and cello will be available at the new Johnson Cultural Arts Center Annex at the corner of Market and Walnut Streets in the center of Troy.
Instructor and coordinator Ginger Zingara, who also teaches at the Troy University School of Music comments, "We had such an overwhelming response to our first string camp this summer at the Cultural Arts Center, it was obvious that our next step was to provide instruction during the school year."
The first performance of the newly formed Troy-Pike Youth Orchestra will be at the grand opening of the Johnson Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, September 14. Applications to join may be picked up at the Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, corner of Walnut and Market Streets or call 334-670-2287 for more information.

Business workshop planned in Enterprise
The public is invited to attend a Dale Carnegie workshop Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 8-10 a.m. in the conference room of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce Inc., located at 553 Glover Avenue.
A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. Business owners, managers, executives and others interested in building business, professional and personal skills are invited to attend this valuable workshop.
The meeting is intended to show how to quickly and easily have a more efficient organization with a greater volume of business at more profit with fewer problems. Attendance is limited and reservations are required.
There is a charge to participate. For more information and to make reservations, call 334-347-0581.

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Come in and register for Door Prizes to be given away that day. You do not have to be present to win.
Free Sausage & Biscuit to be given away to first 50 customers starting at 6:00 a.m.
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We Look Forward To Seeing You!

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Farris, right, is welcomed to the animal health center by Dr. Bruce Donaldson

DRUNK DRIVING OVER THE LIMIT. UNDER ARREST.

New fishing and hunting licenses go on sale Aug. 27th

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources announces that fishing and hunting licenses for the 2008-2009 seasons will go on sale Wednesday, August 27, 2008.
The license year starts annually on September 1, but this year that day falls on a holiday.

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SPORTS

FROM FROM...

THE PRESSBOOK

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

The girls got everything back in order at their apartment over the weekend and Melanie even managed to get a little grocery shopping done despite spending most of the weekend busy with sorority rush. She was still at the sorority house Sunday afternoon when she left after a parents meeting, and I am convinced she will enjoy the experience and will have as big an impact on the sorority as it will have on her.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its preseason high school football rankings last week with a total of 10 area teams making the Top 10 list in the six classes. Eufaula was picked #1 in Class 5A and made it to the top spot ahead of such powers as Briarwood Christian, Russellville and St. Paul's, while Brantley was ranked 3rd in Class 1A. The Bulldogs high ranking came as no real surprise. However, if the remainder of the 1A poll is accurate the Bulldogs will have a real battle on their hands to win another region title since region foes Arton and Providence Christian were ranked 6th and 10th, respectively. Enterprise was a surprise no show in the 6A list, while Elba was also unranked despite its move to 2A. The initial poll of the season is only a guess. So, only time will tell if the preseason rankings mean anything at all.

*** Elba's Coach Scott Rials told me last week this year's Tigers might very well be his best overall squad since his arrival at Elba High. He stated that summer workouts were the best in his five years in Elba, the talent level was high and the overall attitude of the players was outstanding. With two ninth graders battling it out for the starting position at quarterback I am sure his expectations are cautiously optimistic. However, Coach Rials was genuinely excited about the prospects for the upcoming season and that even made me a little excited.

*** A look around the area found lots of high hopes and excitement at every campus as players, coaches and fans were into full gear in preparation for the high school football season. At New Brockton the Gamecocks are convinced a winning season and a berth in the playoffs is coming their way, while at Kinston the Bulldogs are quietly confident that this is the season the wins will add up and the losing ways of the past will be forgotten. At Zion Chapel the Rebels are working hard and know the new season will bring with it plenty of new challenges and long bus rides, while at Brantley the Bulldogs are quietly going about their work and letting everyone else talk about what will happen. Yep, there is no doubt football season is just around the corner.

*** The Olympics are underway and so far I have watched the United States win a gold medal in swimming and some girls in bikini play beach volleyball. I thought some beer company invented beach volleyball in an attempt to get lots of men at the same place to buy beer, but I guess it really is a sport after all. I am sure I will watch more as the basketball, baseball and softball gets going, and will surely watch some of the track and field competition. The best thing about these Olympics is that I can get on the Internet and find out who wins before I decide whether or not I want to watch it.

*** In closing... Another group of young men hard at work getting ready for the football season are the youngsters from Elba that compete in the Tri-County Youth Football League. Young football players ages 6-12 are hard at work most afternoons down behind Miller Stadium learning the fundamentals of the game, and I urge everyone to drop by and see the youngsters in action. It will make them feel good and may surprise you. The season kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 6 and will last eight weeks, with other teams in the league including New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Brantley, Luverne, Highland Home, Arton and Skipperville. All the teams will play a six game schedule with three games at home and three on the road. It is fun for all!

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Classification of state high schools in AHSAA based on student enrollment

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced its new classification schedule recently for the 2008-2010 school years, and while the new classifications resulted in many changes for area schools, the formula upon which the change was based was the average daily enrollment of its member schools over a set period of the school year in grades ten through twelve.

The AHSAA attempts every two years to realign its member schools based upon student enrollment figures reported to the Alabama Department of Education, and divides the member schools into six classifications. The smallest 64 football playing members are placed in Class 1A, the next 64 into Class 2A, and that method continues until all schools are placed into classifications.

In Class 6A, the largest school in the state is Bob Jones High School, with an enrollment of 2,054.85, followed by Hoover High School with an enrollment of 1,775.95, Murphy High School, with an enrollment of 1,731. Sparkman High School with an enrollment of 1,694.75 and Prattville High School with an enrollment of 1,562.45. The smallest school in the classification is Jess Lanier High School with an enrollment of 689.15.

In Class 5A, the largest school is Selma High School with an enrollment of 682.25, followed by Montgomery Carver with an enrollment of 674.45, Hartsville with an enrollment of 666.15, Birmingham Carver with an enrollment of 659.55 and Albertville High School with an enrollment of 643.05. The smallest school in the classification is Tallahassee High School with an enrollment of 413.75.

In Class 4A, the largest

Youth football and cheerleader registration to end August 15

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that registration is now underway for boys and girls ages 7-12 that wish to participate in youth football and cheerleading for the upcoming season.

Leagues ages are Mini-Mite (7-8), Termitte (9-10) and Pee-Wee (11-12), with league age being determined by one's age on August 1, 2008. The age requirements are in effect for both football and cheerleading and birth certificates are required to complete registration.

The Elba youth football teams compete in the Tri-County Youth Football League along with teams from New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Brantley, Luverne, Highland Home, Arton and Skipperville, and will play a six-game schedule with three home games and three games on the road. All games will be held on Saturdays beginning the weekend after Labor Day and will be played at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30.

school is West Point High School with an enrollment of 410.65, followed by Dallas County High School with an enrollment of 410.2, Bibb County High School with an enrollment of 407.5, Ramsey High School with an enrollment of 407 and Elmore County High School with an enrollment of 402.35. The smallest school in the classification is Ashville High School with an enrollment of 294.95.

In Class 3A, the largest school is Headland High School with an enrollment of 294.9, followed by Beulah High School 292.65, Lovelless Academy Magnet School with an enrollment of 292.2, Leeds High School with an enrollment of 290.9, and Holy Spirit School with an enrollment of 290.25. The smallest school in the classification is Wicksburg High School with an enrollment of 222.4.

In Class 2A, the largest school is Fyffe High School with an enrollment of 222.25, followed by Geraldine High School with an enrollment of 221.9, Mobile Christian School with an enrollment of 221.4, West End High School with an enrollment of 221 and Fulton-dale with an enrollment of 218.15. The smallest school in the classification is Addison High School with an enrollment of 181.1.

In Class 1A, the largest school is Asbury High School with an enrollment of 147.75, followed by Ragland High School with an enrollment of 146, Loachapoka High School with an enrollment of 145.9, Billingsley High School with an enrollment of 143.55 and Holy Spirit School with an enrollment of 141.75. The smallest school in the classification is Alabama School for the Blind with an enrollment of 33.

Youth football and cheerleader registration to end August 15

A Super Bowl will be held upon completion of the regular season involving the top four teams in each age group. The site for the Super Bowl is based on a rotating schedule upon league members.

A weight limit is in effect in all age divisions for running backs and linemen and is strictly enforced for all games. Players may be required to weigh in prior to a game if it is believed the player's weight may exceed the limitations.

Head coaches for the Elba youth teams include Benjie Herrington (Mini-Mite), Richard Kyles (Termitte) and Mike Amison (Pee-Wee). Registration will continue through August 15, with the season scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 6 for all age divisions. A registration fee of \$25 is charged for both football and cheerleading. For more information, or to register, call the Recreation office at 897-6833.

CLASS 6A	
1. Bob Jones High School	2054.85
2. Hoover High School	1775.95
3. Murphy High School	1731
4. Sparkman High School	1694.75
5. Prattville High School	1562.45

Also: (6) Jeff Davis High School 1507.9, (7) Robert E. Lee High School 1429.05, (9) Enterprise High School 1355.35, (14) Smiths Station High School 1202.25, (18) Auburn High School 1152.1, (24) Central High of Phenix City 1039.65, (29) Dothan High School 987.15, (32) Sidney Lanier High School 959.75, (37) Opelika High School 901.3, (46) Northview High School 861, (59) Benjamin Russell High School 711

CLASS 5A	
1. Selma High School	682.25
2. Montgomery Carver High School	674.45
3. Hartsville High School	666.15
4. Birmingham Carver High School	659.55
5. Albertville High School	643.05

Also: (10) Eufaula High School 609.1, (17) B.T. Washington High School 584.5, (18) Carroll High School 583.55, (37) Greenville High School 518.2, (43) Charles Henderson High School 502.55, (47) Rehoboth High School 492.5

CLASS 4A	
1. West Point High School	410.65
2. Dallas County High School	410.2
3. Bibb County High School	407.5
4. Ramsay High School	407
5. Elmore County High School	402.35

Also: (17) Bullock County High School 383.56, (23) Ashford High School 368.6, (45) Andalusia High School 325.45, (46) Hillcrest Evergreen High School 323.65, (49) Opp High School 315.25, (54) Thomasville High School 310.25, (57) W.S. Neal High School 307.87

CLASS 3A	
1. Headland High School	294.9
2. Beulah High School	292.65
3. Lovelless Ac. Magnet School	292.2
4. Leeds High School	290.9
5. Huntsville Catholic School	290.25

Also: (7) T.R. Miller High School 285.55, (13) Straughn High School 279.85, (19) Daleville High School 276.8, (23) Dale County High School 273.35, (26) Geneva High School 272.15, (31) Abbeville High School 259, (46) Calhoun High School 242.25, (58) Pike County High School 235.15, (60) Slocomb High School 234.2, (65) Luverne High School 226.25, (69) Wicksburg High School 222.4

CLASS 2A	
1. Fyffe High School	222.25
2. Geraldine High School	221.9
3. Mobile Christian School	221.4
4. West End High School	221
5. Fullondale High School	218.15

Also: (18) Houston County High School 203.5, (19) Houston Academy School 202.5, (22) Elba High School 199.55, (24) New Brockton High School 197.95, (27) Barbour County High School 196.8, (40) Highland Home High School 185, (42) Red Level High School 181.35, (47) Samson High School 178.65, (55) G.W. Long High School 171.3, (56) Goshen High School 168.6, (57) Cottonwood High School 165.35, (62) Zion Chapel High School 157

CLASS 1A	
1. Asbury High School	147.75
2. Ragland High School	146
3. Loachapoka High School	145.9
4. Billingsley High School	143.55
5. Holy Spirit School	141.75

Also: (8) Georgiana High School 138.85, (9) Geneva County High School 137.9, (10) Arton High School 137.8, (21) Providence Christian School 128.25, (26) Florala High School 121.2, (29) Kinston High School 118.1, (39) Pleasant Home High School 109.75, (42) Brantley High School 108.85, (64) McKenzie High School 81.15

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SPORTS

Eufaula ranked 1st in Class 5A

Brantley Bulldogs lead two region foes in preseason high school football rankings

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its preseason high school football rankings last week and included among the teams picked to finish high in their respective classifications were a total of 10 area teams, including the Brantley Bulldogs, ranked third in Class 3A.

The Bulldogs posted a 10-2 record last season under veteran coach David Lowery, and with a large number of starters returning this year's squad is picked to once again battle for a state title.

Following is the complete preseason poll in all six classifications:

CLASS 6A

1. Prattville
2. Hoover
3. Tuscaloosa County
4. McGill-Toolen
5. Gadsden City
6. Daphne
7. Oxford
8. Florence

CLASS 5A

1. Selma High School
2. Montgomery Carver High School
3. Hartsville High School
4. Birmingham Carver High School
5. Albertville High School

CLASS 4A

1. West Point High School
2. Dallas County High School
3. Bibb County High School
4. Ramsay High School
5. Elmore County High School

CLASS 3A

1. Headland High School
2. Beulah High School
3. Lovelless Ac. Magnet School
4. Leeds High School
5. Huntsville Catholic School

CLASS 2A

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2. Geraldine High School
3. Mobile Christian School
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CLASS 2A

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2. Geraldine High School
3. Mobile Christian School
4. West End High School
5. Fullondale High School

7. Clarke County
8. Lincoln
9. Andalusia
10. Elmore County

Also receiving votes: Gunter County, Fairview, Fayette County, Calera, Cleburne County, Bibb County, Hokes Bluff, Cherokee County, Oak Grove, Hillcrest-Evergreen

CLASS 3A

1. Cordova
2. Colbert County
3. Trinity
4. T.R. Miller
5. Pike County
6. West Morgan
7. Leeds
8. Good Hope
9. Sardis

Also receiving votes: Slocomb, Geneva, Wicksburg, Elkmont, Piedmont, Tarrant, Colbert Heights, Gordo

CLASS 2A

1. Leroy
2. Clay County

Also receiving votes: J.U. Blacksher

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Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Panfish are great for angling and eating

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We have made great strides toward these goals, but there is still much to be done. The key to our success is to keep working together. I often say "We are not where we want to be, but Thank God we are not where we were."

As we are all aware, our economy is not as stable as we would like, therefore, progress appears to be non-existent. Believe me when I say we are always working and striving to make our town better.

I value your input, please continue to come to me when you see a need, have a suggestion or just want to voice your opinion on making our city better. My doors are open to all who need me, because, let us not forget, "without you there would be no me."

Therefore, once again let me say thank you for trusting and electing me to be your voice, to speak on your behalf, and letting me make the decisions that will benefit not one but all the citizens of Elba. Let's continue to work together to make our city the number one place to live.

Let me end by saying, "Elba is not a place I have to live, it's the place I chose to live."

*God Bless and Thank You,
Ronnie Hammond*

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"Healthcare News Monitor" Back-to-School Health Checklist

Shuffling your child back to school these days takes more than a new wardrobe and a shiny apple. What about the dizzying array of immunizations? Hearing and vision tests? Special instructions for the school nurse? And tips for buying and loading a backpack that won't turn your precious offspring into an aching, whiny pack mule?

Those Dreaded Shots

Students can't enroll without an immunization record. There are more and more shots now, including hepatitis B, chickenpox, and a booster of the MMR in junior high (flu shots also may be recommended). The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) web site fully explains childhood vaccinations, advising you what is needed at what age. Your school district or local health department will also make this clear. Many health departments also offer free immunizations to children without insurance.

Can Your Child See Clearly?

As many as one in 20 children can't see out of one of their eyes. Vision testing is recommended by your pediatrician, even though some testing is also given in school in some areas. The reason to have this done is simple and twofold: Kids who can't see well can't perform as well in school. The silent disease of "lazy eye" is only partially or completely reversible when treatment is given before the child is nearly 7 years old.

Other Advice

Some important information parents should tell the school about their child includes:

- Make sure your child's emergency telephone number card is accurate and kept current.
- The school nurse needs to know what medications your child takes. If the child is to take the drugs at school, they must be in the pharmacy bottle, clearly marked.
- Any health problems should be made known to the school. Allergies are a good example. There are so many [allergies] now to foods, plants, trees, bees, or latex. The school has to know in advance.
- Inform the school of physical restrictions. Does the child have asthma, a scoliosis brace, or a heart murmur? How should this affect physical activity?

What Else Can Parents Do?

We advise that parents not strap a jumbo backpack on their children — never more than 20% of the child's body weight. Some children even prefer a rolling backpack. Make sure the backpack has wide straps and a padded back. Be sure you have arrangements for after-school, too. Parents must also be sure the child has sufficient sleep, usually eight hours for a growing child and even more for a teen. The child should go off with a good breakfast. Nutrition helps the child to focus and concentrate.

** Tip of the Week **

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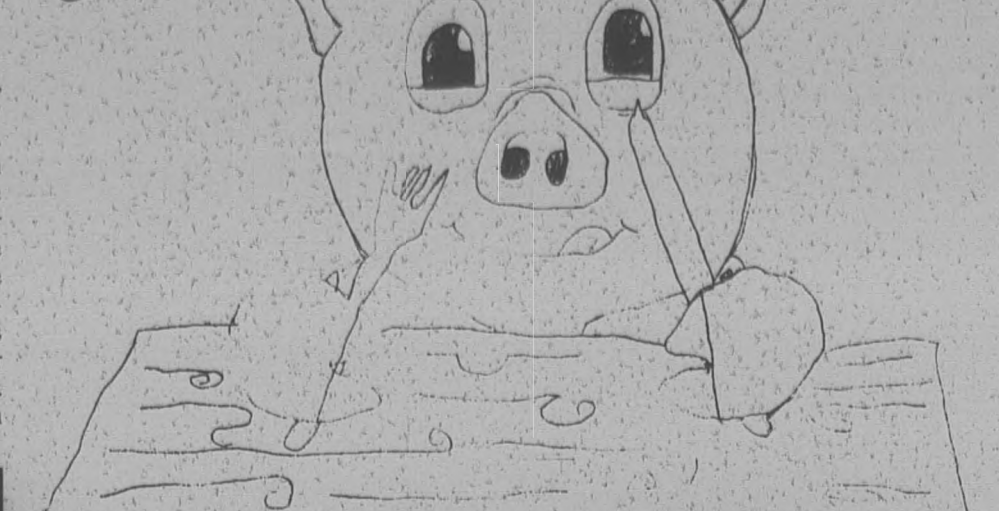
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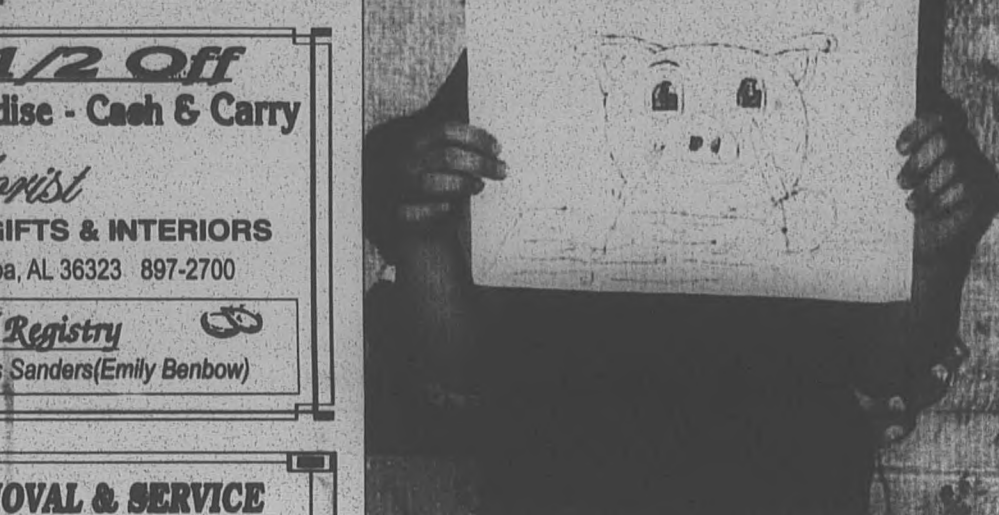
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ABOVE: This design will be used on t-shirts for Elba's first ever Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival set to be held Saturday, Nov. 8, in downtown Elba at Miller Memorial Stadium. A contest was held this past Spring at Elba Elementary School allowing students to submit designs to be chosen for the t-shirts. This was the winning design submitted and will be used on the t-shirts as well as other event materials.



T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER... Victoria Hettinger, a now second grader in Mrs. Corder's class at Elba Elementary School, received the honor as being the t-shirt design contest winner for the first annual Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival. Last Spring, a t-shirt design contest for the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash was held at Elba Elementary allowing any student interested in participating to submit designs. Hettinger's design (shown above) was chosen as the winner and will be used on t-shirts for the event. In submitting her design, Victoria said she did receive help from her big brother. Additional contests associated with the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in the months leading up to the event scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8. A poster contest will be held in September and a coloring contest is scheduled for October. Victoria and other contest winners from the elementary school will be recognized for their participation during the day of the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba.

Re-Elect James E. Grimes Mayor

Dear Citizens of Elba,

As a person who truly loves and believes in Elba, I want to give you a few reasons why I am the person best qualified to be the "Mayor" of Elba.

I am a product of the Elba City School System. I know the importance of a good education, and I will continue to cooperate fully with our local education officials to ensure that our children receive the best education possible.

I have the organizational and managerial skill necessary to coordinate the smooth running of all the departments which make up our city government. In my past tenure, I have made updating the city handbook a top priority. By doing so, each job description has been clarified, and each city employee knows exactly his/her job responsibility. Therefore, they are able to perform their work sufficiently and efficiently.

Even though the mayor's job is a part-time position, I have been and will continue to be a full-time mayor for the City of Elba. I will devote my full energy and make a pledge to you the citizens of Elba to be a "FULL-TIME" mayor of Elba.

During the next four years, I hope to accomplish many things to move our city forward. Some of these include completing all phases of the downtown project, attracting new industry and retail business to expand our economy and provide jobs for our citizens, upgrade our recreational facilities, and expanding and improving the quality of all city services.

My family and I have made a sincere effort to meet each and every one of you. I have tried to "shake hands" with you and hear your concerns and opinions. However, I realize I have missed some of you. Please know that I sincerely solicit your vote and support on August 26th.

**Thank You,
James E. Grimes**

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DISTRICT 4-H CHAMPIONS... The Coffee County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed first at the District Contest in Autaugaaville, Ala. Both the junior and senior teams placed first in their respective contests. Team members are as follows: (front row from left) Leo Lazano, New Brockton; Hannah Goodson, Zion Chapel; Amber Henderson, Coffee Springs; Annabelle Stokes, Elba; Amanda Reeves, Kinston; Faith Caylor, New Brockton; Hillary Goodson, Zion Chapel; and Clayton Goodson, Enterprise; (back row from left) Heather Hendrix, New Brockton; Justin Henderson, Coffee Springs; Kate Johnson, Troy; Tyler Parker, Enterprise; Chase Hendrix, New Brockton; Hayden Goodson, Zion Chapel; Cody Johnson, Troy; William Morgan, Brantley; and County Agent Stan Windham.



THE COFFEE COUNTY SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM placed third at the State Contest held at Auburn University. Team members are as follows: Tyler Parker, Enterprise; William Morgan, Brantley; Chase Hendrix, New Brockton; Hayden Goodson, Zion Chapel; Heather Hendrix, New Brockton; and Amber Henderson, Coffee Springs.

Elba High's Class of 1978 planning 30th class reunion

The Elba High School class of 1978 will celebrate their 30th class reunion during Homecoming festivities at Elba High School this fall.

Local classmates are busily planning the activities for the weekend celebration. Help is needed to find classmates and to contact Gypsy Morrow Smith

friends of the class of 1978. Extra efforts are being made to include those who did not actually graduate with the class but attended Elba High School with them during this time.

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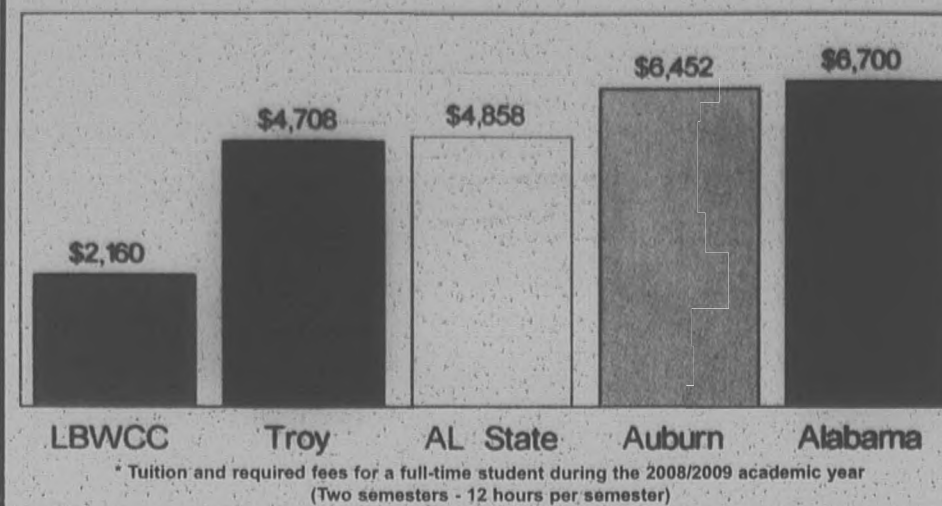
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REMINDER

Community Chorus begins this fall semester at Enterprise-Ozark Community College on September 18. Two concerts will be performed during the year, one each in fall and spring semesters. The ability to read music is very helpful but not a requirement. A benefit of taking the course would be sharpening music reading skills. College students may sign up for this course for credit. Non-credit members pay a fee to join. For more information, call (334) 494-6641.

Brundidge Historical Society receives 2008 Governor's Tourism Award for play

The Brundidge Historical Society receives the 2008 Governor's Tourism Award for its original folklife play "Come Home, It's Supper Time." Tourism leaders throughout the state along with Governor Riley and First Lady Patsy Riley will be present for the black-tie event that honors the best in Alabama tourism in 13 categories.

In April of this year, the play celebrated its 100th performance and it has played to more than 15,000 guests from Alabama, eight other states and several other countries. The play has brought positive recognition to Brundidge and supports the city's Antique City theme. It also provides opportunities for people of all ages and all walks of life to participate in the performing arts.

The play is performed in the We Piddle Around Theatre on Main Street in Brundidge. It focuses on characters telling their stories about life in the South during the days of the Great Depression. The characters share their stories with a mixture of humor and music while guests enjoy a country dinner.

Criteria for the Alabama Governor's Tourism Award include special contributions to tourism not covered by any other award, enhancement of local, regional or state image as a tourism destination. It may also include deeds of generosity, hospitality and/or volunteerism that benefit tourism.

Lawrence Bowden, Brundidge Historical Society president, is scheduled to accept the award.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard if re-elected this month. "My experience in life is just like everyone else's in our city. You may lose one or two but if people see that you are sincere and committed they will support you and a win is around the corner," Hooks said. "I want to keep District 1 involved and interested in making the city the best. If voters support that idea I ask for their vote and support on August 26."

Hooks, one of the original founders of the Bro's Club, a civic organization of men who have been involved with community outreach in the Mulberry Heights Community for almost 20 years, counts the club's support of young people

and senior citizens as a reason for serving in public office. He is also a member of Rocky Head Baptist Church, the Prince Hall Masons and the Elba Athletic Club. Councilmember Hooks and his wife, Linda, have two children, Cordeisha of Elba High School, and Cordel, who is an incoming freshman at Troy University.

Elba Elementary School Menu
August 2008

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pop Tart, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - French Toast Sticks, w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Mexican Corn, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Pears, Milk

Wednesday - Ground Beef & Noodles, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Milk

Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, California Vegetables, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

Friday - Grilled Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Banana, Milk

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During Elba BOE meeting

Board members receive review of financial status

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

During last Tuesday evening's meeting, the Elba City School Board heard Superintendent Danny Weeks say it was a wonderful start to the new school year earlier this month. He commended the high school band for coming in early to play for the assembled teachers on their first day.

Weeks told board members the state office has approved using unspent capital improvement for general operations during the upcoming fiscal year (beginning Oct. 1). The school system will also be able to carry over any unspent state funds at the end of this fiscal year.

Usually those funds must be spent or returned to Montgomery.

"It will be an extremely tough year financially," Weeks said several times during the August 12th meeting.

The School Board members heard a short review of the schools' financial status and how various expenses are funded as they prepare to hammer out a budget for the coming year. This will be done knowing state funds are expected to be short in the existing slow economy and with Elba facing a dropping student enrollment.

Lisa Rials presented each board member with charts showing the number of teachers and other school staff members. Totaling the various categories of paid staff in the Elba School system shows 118.5 employees for fiscal year 2009, down from 123.5 in 2008. Total salary and benefits are \$6,565,805 for 2009, which is \$359,526 lower than in 2008.

Each of Rials' charts lists the number of teachers the teacher group this year and next year. It also lists the total salaries and the benefits of the group for each of those years. Rials noted that 85 percent of the school system's budget is allocated to salaries and benefits.

Another sheet identifies the federally funded units for each of the two years.

For fiscal year 2009, Elba

will have \$2.58 state funded units (both teachers and support staff). That is up some from the 2008 year. These salaries and benefits will cost a total of \$4,889,335, which is also up from 2008.

Federally funded units (all staff) are down for the coming fiscal year from 28.05 to an even 25. The cost of these salaries and benefits will drop about \$157,000 to \$1,000,470. This includes special federal programs as well as lunchroom workers in each school, office staff and aides.

Rials said locally funded units will drop from 15.76 to 10.92 and the salary/benefit total will drop from \$936,572 to \$676,000. Local funds are county and city property taxes.

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With another year of school underway

Motorists urged to watch for school buses

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

According to the Alabama State Department of Education 373,982 students are transported by bus daily, and Wesley DeVane, transportation supervisor for Elba City Schools, says safety is the most important aspect of transporting students to and from Elba City Schools.

"One of the most current issues to arise surrounding school bus safety is the possibility of implementing seatbelts in the buses," said DeVane. "A committee has been formed in the State of Alabama to conduct research on the topic and to see if that is the proper route to follow."

DeVane said motorists should be aware that the Alabama School Bus Stop Law, enacted in October 2006 is still in effect. The law states that "the driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children on a highway, a roadway, on school



This property (shown above) was recognized for years by local citizens as being a part of Dorsey Trailers and often referred to as "the hill." As part of the bankruptcy court settlement last year for Dorsey Trailers, the Elba Water & Electric Board acquired the 40-acre property. Earlier this week, Elba Mayor James Grimes announced that all the papers have been approved and signed completing the transfer of 10 acres of the property (and existing buildings) to Nasco Equipment Company of Elba to accommodate a proposed expansion of the local business. The company expects to add an additional 18 employees over the next 36 months.

Industrial land transfer agreement with city officials allows local company to move forward with proposed expansion

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba Mayor James Grimes announced Tuesday, Aug. 19, that all the papers have been approved and signed completing the transfer of industrial land to Nasco Equipment Company for their proposed expansion. The company plans to move its entire operation to this new site.

Grimes said it was a coordinated effort with members of Elba City Council, Water & Electric Board and the Elba Industrial Development Authority.

Nasco was deeded 10 acres of land (and the existing buildings) that was once Dorsey Trailers' "hill" site. The property is bordered on the north by U.S. Highway 84 West and on the west by Industrial Boulevard (Hickman Moving & Storage street).

The Elba Water & Electric Board acquired the 40 acres of former Dorsey property as part of the bankruptcy court settlement last year.

According to the mayor, the company has plans to invest some \$900,000 in expansion and improvement of the buildings. The action will open the door for 18 additional employees over the next 36 months. This expanded work force will increase monthly payroll from \$50,000 to \$56,000 per month. Average wages will be above the \$8.50 range.

As part of the agreement, Nasco will submit regular status reports to the three municipal groups (city, W&E, Ind Dev) for the next three years, showing they are on schedule with the promised expansion.

Elba Elementary School students board the bus earlier this week at the conclusion of their school day. According to the Alabama Department of Education, over 300,000 students are transported daily by bus to and from school, and Wesley DeVane, transportation supervisor for Elba City Schools, says safety is the "number one" priority.

property, or upon a private road shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop before reaching the school bus."

DeVane said statistics reveal that 70 percent of illegal passings occurred on two-lane roads.

According to the law, the first offense is punishable with a \$150-\$300 fine. The second offense will be punishable with a \$300-\$500 fine, 100 hours community service, and a 30-day driver license suspension. A third offense will be punishable with a \$500-\$1,000 fine, 200 hours of community service, and a 90-day driver license suspension. A fourth offense is

considered a Class "C" felony and is punishable with a \$1,000-\$3,000 fine and a 1-year driver license suspension. "Our drivers will continue to take down tag numbers of violators and pass them along to law enforcement officials," said

Elba Elementary School receives grant for character program

Sprint recently announced the recipients for the Sprint Ahead for Education grant program.

Sprint Ahead for Education is a brand-new program that supports innovative character-education initiatives through funding of K-12 public schools and school districts. A total of

19 school districts received up to \$25,000 in grant funds, and 45 public schools received funding up to \$5,000. In total, the Sprint Foundation awarded more than \$607,000 in grant funding for this program.

Out of nearly 1,200 applicants Elba Elementary School was selected as a 2008 Sprint Ahead for Education grant recipient. The school received a \$1,900 Sprint Ahead for Education grant for its "Tigers With Character" program.

This program will reward students for demonstrating in word or deed the Six Pillars of Character as outlined in the Character Counts' framework.

When students have demonstrated an act of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship the student will be admitted to the "Tigers with Character" club and will be rewarded for their accomplishments. The program is designed to decrease student discipline problems and increase the time spent on instruction in each classroom.

"Even as adults we must work on our character each day," said Lynn Baker, program

developed and elementary counselor. "We want our students to focus on building good character and to be rewarded for their hard work. When you reward positive behavior in students, negative behavior should decrease. That is the idea behind this new initiative. That is why I wrote this grant."

"We are thankful to Sprint for believing in our program. We look forward to fully implementing the program and seeing positive results among our student population," said Elba Elementary School principal, Lakisha Brackins.

Mr. Danny Weeks, school superintendent, is also excited about the "Tigers with Character" program.

"Character education is more important today than ever before," he said. "This money will go a long way in helping to strengthen our existing character education curriculum."

A full list of schools and school districts that received Sprint Ahead for Education grant funding is available at <http://www.sprint.com/character/education/sprintaheadand.html>

REMINDER

Tuesday, Aug. 26, is election day for local municipalities. Offices of mayor and city council are up for election on Tuesday. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE invites citizens to a lecture concerning the development of forestry biomass as alternative fuel. The lecture will be held on Thursday (TODAY), Aug. 21, at the Enterprise Civic Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 followed by a meal. The program will begin at 6:30. Any person who would like to attend should call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 334/894-5581 x3 and advise of the number planning to attend.

THE TOWN OF KINSTON will hold a Candidates Forum on Thursday, Aug. 21 (Tonight), at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at city hall.

DEDICATION OF THE MARKER engraved with names of title sponsors will be Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m., at Elba's Tiger-Town Park/Playground. Also, there will be an announcement of two grants awarded to complete the park, including restrooms, a pavilion and amphitheater. A special invitation is extended to children to be present to release balloons after the dedication ceremony.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION...City of Elba employee Herby McCall is shown testing voting machines earlier this week. The machines will be used in Tuesday's (Aug. 26) municipal election in Elba. Voters in Elba will be asked to cast a ballot in the races of Mayor and City Council representative for Districts One, Two and Three. In Elba, voters will report to the Elba Recreation Center to cast their vote. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day. A sample ballot for Tuesday's election can be found on Page 9 of today's paper.

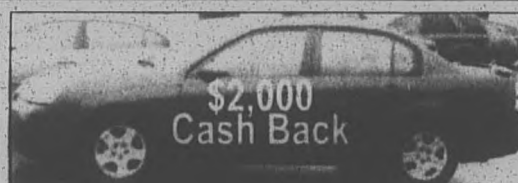
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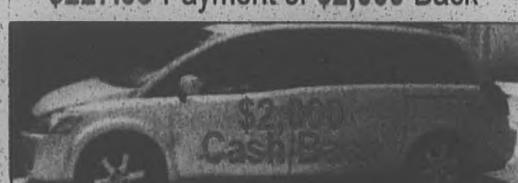
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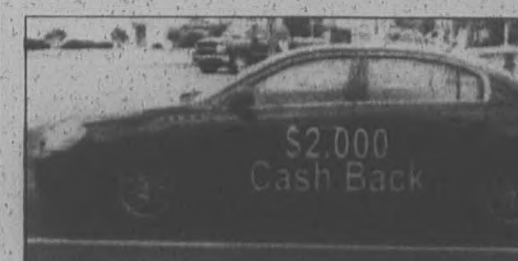
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